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Application No. 09/754,740  
Response to Office Action

Customer No. 01933

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Noboru OGINO  
Serial No. : 09/754,740  
Filed : January 4, 2001  
For : DOCUMENT SCANNING  
APPARATUS AND  
DOCUMENT SCANNING METHOD  
FOR SEQUENTIALLY...  
Art Unit : 2622  
Examiner : Safaipour, Houshang

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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